GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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USAGE OF WATER SOLUBLE FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new policy in order to promote the usage of water soluble fertilizers is being formulated by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government for benefiting the average farmers by the use of such fertilizers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Presently Department of Fertilizers administers Concession Scheme on Di-Ammonium Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, NPK Complexes, Mono-Ammonium Phosphate and Single Super Phosphate only. Water Soluble Fertilizers are not covered under the Concession Scheme of decontrolled P & K fertilizers.

(c) Does not arise.